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Extract from the Minutes of the New-York Historical Society, January 13, 1827.

On motion, *Resolved*, That Frederic De Peyster, Jun. Esq. be requested to proceed to Albany, as the Agent of this Society, to solicit from the Legislature an appropriation for the relief of this Society, agreeably to the petition presented at the last session of the Legislature.

Benjamin Haight,
Recording Secretary.

said, the debt created as above mentioned, continued to increase by the accumulation of interest; by expenses unavoidably incurred in the due care of their library, manuscripts, and other property, as well by the contingent costs and charges for repairing and suitably furnishing the apartments in which these effects are contained, and in the publication, successively, of four several octavo volumes of Historical Collections, from the very interesting materials, deposited with other donations, presented to the society by public-spirited individuals, who facilitated their views by generous and extensive contributions.

That in the year 1824, the President of Union College proposed to this institution to purchase the said grant of twelve thousand dollars (in expectancy,) for the immediate payment of eight thousand dollars; and the society at that time being threatened by some of its creditors with a legal enforcement of their respective claims, in the extremity of their distress, acceded to the proposal, and accepted the latter sum, even at so great a sacrifice, and forthwith on the receipt of the said eight thousand dollars applied the whole of this money towards the liquidation of their debts —notwithstanding which payment, a considerable balance still remained due, occasioned chiefly by the heavy arrearages of interest.

Your memorialists, in conclusion, respectfully represent, that the society has been officially notified of suits now about to be commenced against them for the recovery of the debt aforesaid, and that should such suits be prosecuted to judgment, and execution issue, the whole of their valuable library and other property must be sacrificed at auction;—their collection of books, manuscripts, maps, and charts, relating to, and in elucidation of, the natural, civil, literary, and ecclesiastical history of the United States in general, and of this state in particular—a collection not excelled by any other of the kind in this country, and which in an especial manner has already been rendered eminently useful in furnishing materials to those who have added to

the reputation of our country, by their historical and literary publications—will, to the manifest discredit of our state, its liberality and public spirit, be broken up and dispersed beyond the hope or even possibility of recovery, and many of its important and inestimable records be, perhaps, irretrievably lost.

That having no resources but in the liberality of the legislature, your memorialists now respectfully appeal to your honourable body for the means of relieving the society from its present embarrassments, by appropriating for this purpose, and in such manner as your wisdom may deem best, a sum equal to the interest which would have accrued, if the original grant to this society had been placed upon a similar footing with those made at the same time to other institutions.

On behalf of your Memorialists,

"*The New-York Historical Society*,"

FREDERIC DE PEYSTER, Jun.

Corresponding Secretary.

New-York, January 1827.

REPORT OF THE SENATE.

Report from the Committee on Literature on the Memorial of the New-York Historical Society.

The Committee on Literature, to whom was referred the memorial of the New-York Historical Society, by Mr. Spencer, their chairman, REPORT—

IN the year 1809 this society was organized under an act of incorporation, by a number of public-spirited citizens, for the purpose of collecting and preserving books, manuscripts, coins, medals, paintings and engravings illustrative of the history of our country, and particularly of this state. To this object so useful, indeed so necessary to the attainment of historical truth, and so entirely public in its design, the members devoted themselves with the most laudable zeal. They not only gratuitously bestowed

their time and exertions in the undertaking, but voluntarily subjected themselves to the payment of ten dollars on their becoming members and to an annual contribution, which for the first fifteen years was two dollars, and for the last two years has been four dollars. Their exertions were successful, and in 1814 the legislature, impressed with a sense of the great importance of the society and of its meritorious efforts, extended the munificence of the state towards it in conjunction with other literary institutions, by a grant of money from the proceeds of certain lotteries. Anticipating that a long time would probably elapse before the lotteries would be drawn and the proceeds realized, the legislature also granted an amount equal to the interest on the sums bestowed, for a period not exceeding six years, to all those institutions except the Historical Society, which it is presumed was inadvertently omitted. The sum directed to be paid to that society from the proceeds of the lotteries, was twelve thousand dollars. The officers of the society represent, that thus encouraged by the legislature, and "feeling themselves called upon by every motive of gratitude and of duty to proceed in the fulfilment of the expectations entertained by the public, and relying upon the prompt receipt of the funds bestowed," they were induced to purchase "a variety of rare and valuable books, which about that time happened to be in the city of New-York, under the idea that if the opportunity then presented was lost, the like might not again ever occur of securing so desirable and important an acquisition." With these views and under these circumstances, the society incurred a considerable debt, which your committee have every reason to believe was fairly and honestly deemed within the prospective means of the institution to discharge, and which was incurred in a laudable effort to accomplish the objects for which the society was formed. The debt thus incurred, together with a previous one of fifteen hundred dollars, which sum had been borrowed for the indispensable objects of the institution, constantly increased by the accumulation

of interest, while the drawing of the lotteries was protracted, and various difficulties occurred to postpone almost indefinitely the receipt of their proceeds. Under these discouraging circumstances, with a heavy debt constantly accumulating, and with little prospect of the receipt of the share in the proceeds of the lotteries belonging to the society, a proposition was made to it in 1824, to dispose of its claim on the lotteries for eight thousand dollars. The proposition could not be refused. It was accepted, and the money was applied to discharge those debts of the society which were most pressing. But this aid, even with the individual contributions of the members, was insufficient to satisfy all the claims against the society. And notwithstanding the exertions thus made, the present debts amount to seven thousand five hundred dollars. The creditors seeing little prospect of payment, threaten legal proceedings to satisfy their claims by the sale of the property of the society. This property is represented to be worth much more than the amount of the debts. It consists of about 6000 volumes bound and in boards, besides pamphlets, engravings, medals, coins, and paintings, most if not all of which are rare and valuable, and many of them cannot be replaced.

The interest upon the sum of twelve thousand dollars for six years, which your committee cannot doubt the legislature intended to allow, would amount to five thousand and forty dollars. Although this would not be sufficient to discharge the debts of the society, yet your committee believe that if it were granted, on the condition of the balance being raised by voluntary subscription or otherwise, by the society, some means could be devised to obtain the contributions of the wealthy and patriotic, to save from destruction one of the most useful institutions in our state.

Your committee are aware of the repugnance to appropriate monies from the treasury. They would sedulously avoid any unnecessary expenditure, and would always wish to confine the public munificence to objects the most imme-

diately and practically useful. Such, they believe, are strictly the purposes and ends of the Historical Society. And they cannot contemplate the prospect of its dissolution and the sacrifice of its valuable collections of books and manuscripts, some of them the donations of public-spirited citizens, without emotions of grief. They cannot believe that the legislature of New-York, or the able and intelligent citizens of our state, will suffer one of the proudest monuments of our enterprise to perish for the want of the very small sum which will preserve it, and transmit it to our descendants. To posterity, the collections made by this society will be above all price. They cannot be made by individuals; public institutions alone are competent to the object; and after seventeen years employed in gathering these materials, and after the expenditure of so much money, it would be a reflection on the liberality of the state to suppose that its public authorities or its citizens, would permit those materials to be scattered and for ever lost. Under these impressions, your committee have instructed their chairman to introduce a bill for the relief of the Historical Society of New-York, by which it is proposed to allow to that society the sum of five thousand dollars, an amount nearly equal to six years' interest on the sum granted in 1814, to be applied to the discharge of its debts, on the condition of twenty-five hundred dollars being raised by the society.

An Act *for the relief of the New-York Historical Society.*

Passed March 1, 1827.

BE it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, That upon satisfactory evidence being adduced to the comptroller, that the amount of debts due or owing by the New-York Historical Society has been reduced to the sum of five thousand dollars, or less, and that that sum will pay and discharge all debts and demands of every description against the said Society,

it shall be his duty to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the sum of five thousand dollars, who is hereby directed to pay the same to the proper officers of the said Society, upon receiving from them a bond to the people of this state, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that the said sum of five thousand dollars shall be faithfully applied to the extinguishment of all debts and demands, of every description, against the said Society; and that an account of the application of the said sum, with satisfactory vouchers, shall be rendered to the comptroller within one year from the date of such bond; and the said sum of five thousand dollars shall be deemed and taken to be a full satisfaction and discharge of all claims of the said Society for any interest upon any monies heretofore granted.

State of New-York, Secretary's Office.

I certify the preceding to be a true copy of an original Act of the Legislature of this State, on file in this office.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,
Deputy Secretary.

Albany, March 1, 1827.

AT a stated Meeting of the New-York Historical Society held March 13, 1827, upon presenting the recent act of the Legislature passed for the relief of the Society, the President, Dr. DAVID HOSACK, moved the following resolutions, which were prefaced with an appropriate Address, and on motion a copy of the same was requested, and ordered to be published in the daily papers.

BENJAMIN HAIGHT, *Secretary.*

GENTLEMEN,

THE bounty of an enlightened and liberal Legislature enables us to meet at this time under more favourable auspices than we have done for many years past.

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The notice which has been taken of the depressed condition of this Institution by the Governor in his last and preceding messages,—the patient attention which has been bestowed upon this subject by the Senate and Assembly—the care with which the circumstances involving the society, in its pecuniary embarrassments, have been investigated by the committees of both houses, and the provision that has been subsequently made for its relief, at the same time that they reflect the highest credit upon the zeal and intelligence which characterize the Legislature of the present year, impose upon us a debt of gratitude which cannot fail to awaken a spirit of enterprise and activity in every member of this institution.

Permit me, on this occasion, to ask your zealous co-operation and aid in carrying into effect the objects for which this society was originally founded, and to manifest our gratitude to the munificent councils of the state by a diligent and faithful discharge of the duties we have assumed.

Although, by a combination of circumstances, which no human sagacity could foresee, we fell into embarrassments, from which we are only now to be released, we may look back to what has been done by this society with a degree of satisfaction and pride. This society was instituted in 1804, and incorporated in 1809. Since that time it has amassed a library of great extent and value, consisting of about 6000 volumes, and among these are an entire series of the legislative acts and proceedings of this state, the value of which will be duly appreciated, when it is remembered, that it is the only one extant—an entire copy of the Mo-

niteur, of Rymer's Fœdera, and a long series of public journals, also constitute a part of this collection. And although the library contains many volumes, the subjects of which do not *immediately* apply to the purpose for which the society was instituted, it embraces many valuable works, which no industry or research could replace, and which, by the relief now to be afforded us, we shall be enabled to retain unbroken.

Our list of newspapers is extensive, and many of them among the earliest which have been published in this country. Among these are the *Boston News Letter*, printed in 1704, the first paper issued in this country; the *New-York Post Boy*, and a series of the first *New-York Daily Advertiser*, in which, and in which only, is to be found an account of the debates of the Convention which formed the former constitution of this state. In addition, a most valuable collection of the earliest pamphlets, published in this and the New-England states, and illustrative of their early settlement, also constitute a part of the property of this society. Nor must we omit to mention the extensive and valuable cabinet of coins and medals, presented to this society by the heirs of the Rev. Dr. Kunze, the late professor of Oriental literature in Columbia College. This, in common with those medals received from other sources, largely contributes to the reputation and usefulness of this institution. The value of this cabinet will be more correctly estimated when it is considered, that its foundation was laid by the illustrious Priestley.

Our MSS. documents surpass, in value and extent, perhaps, any similar collection in the United

States, and will be immediately augmented, in consequence of the permanent character this institution is now to assume, when freed from the debt with which it has been incumbered, and which has hitherto impeded its progress. The manuscript papers of Lieut. Governor Colden, of Gen. Gates, and of Gen. Schuyler, and those collected by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, which are among the archives of this society, constitute precious materials for the future historian of this commonwealth.

Three volumes of the Collections of this Society had been issued under the direction of this Institution prior to its late embarrassments; but within a few months we have been enabled, through the kind offices of Gov. Clinton, to open a correspondence with the Hon. Wm. H. Smith, son of the late distinguished historian of New-York, the Chief Justice of Canada. Upon making known to Mr. Smith the objects of this society, he with great liberality, has presented the MSS. continuation of the History of the province of New-York, as it had been left by his father, embracing a period of 30 years, viz. from 1732 to 1762.—This has been printed as the 4th volume of our collections, and is now ready for delivery. I am gratified to add, that a recent communication from Mr. Smith, (now in London,) enables me to inform you that the society will also, in a short time, receive from that gentleman, a valuable collection of the MSS.notes, and observations made by his father, as addenda to his first published History. These will enable the society to issue a new and improved edition of the entire History of New-York, down to the period mentioned—to which will be prefixed

an engraving, from a portrait of the author, now presented by the same liberal hand, for your acceptance.

Upon perusing the recent act of the state, it will be perceived that the terms upon which this munificent donation has been granted, make it incumbent upon the society to cause to be raised by voluntary subscription, an additional sum of money, sufficient, with the grant of the state, to liquidate all the demands which exist against this institution.

From a conversation with several of my friends, members of this society, and others, I am induced to believe that the same spirit of liberality which has animated the legislature in the act referred to, will be manifested by our citizens, and that we shall, thereby, be enabled to raise what may be necessary for this purpose, and hereafter proceed to extend the usefulness of this institution unembarrassed by financial difficulties, alike oppressive and injurious to public as to private enterprise. The members of the society, I am also persuaded, will contribute their full proportion of the amount necessary to obtain from the treasury the sum which has been appropriated by the state.

In expressing our gratitude for the generous act which the legislature has passed during its present session, I beg leave to submit to your consideration the following resolutions :

1st. That the thanks of this Society be transmitted to the Governor, for his attention to the interests of this Society.

2d. That the thanks of this Society be presented to the Honorable the Legislature of this State, for the liberal donation they have recently granted to this Institution.

3d. That the members of both houses of the Legislature be, and are hereby invited, to visit the library of this Society, whenever they may visit the city.

4th. That the thanks of the Society be presented to Frederic De Peyster, Jun. Esq. for his zealous, efficient, and disinterested services in proceeding to Albany and presenting to the Legislature the claims of the Society.

Before we separate, gentlemen, allow me to communicate to you the painful intelligence of the death of one of the members of this society, Mr. Anthony Bleecker.

Independently of his high character as a gentleman, and member of the bar, his long-continued attention to the interests of literature and of this institution in particular, of which he was one of the original members, entitle him to our grateful remembrance.

As an evidence of our regard, and in consideration of his valuable services, it is proposed that the members of the society attend his funeral on Wednesday the 14th inst. at 5 o'clock, and wear the customary badge of mourning for thirty days.

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